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H.K.L.B.A. AT THE CROSS-ROADS TO RULE OR BE RULED IS THE QUESTION "SKIP" DISCLOSES FLAGRANT BREACH OF RULES

(By "SKIP")

In my notes last Friday, I expressed the hope that the Sub-Committee in charge of the competitions of the H.K.L.B.A. would take strong action in dealing with the much-discussed tip between F. J. Jones and A. Hyde-Lay, but they did no such thing; they mildly ordered the match to be replayed from the beginning and their decision cannot be too strongly criticised.

In the first place, I still contend that the action taken by the players was absolutely and entirely unjustified, for the obvious reason that the conditions were equal for both players. That it was of no particular advantage to have the jack was proved by Jones drawing three shots on the 18th head, when the jack was in his opponent's possession. But let us get down to the facts of the protest as published in the press.

Mr. Jones stated that he stopped the game because, as a member of the above Sub-Committee, he considered that the green was unfit for a championship match. I am afraid that that argument does not hold much water, because he also told the sub-committee that he knew after the trial heads that the green was not up to standard. Suppose we admit for a moment that he did stop the match. Why did he consent to play 19 heads on a ground which he knew to be unfit, instead of ordering the match to be postponed?

SUDDEN SQUALL OFF COAST

Eight Fishing Boats Overturned

THIRTY PEOPLE DROWNED

(From Our Own Correspondent: Canton, To-day.)

Thirty boat people, including several women and children, were drowned off the estuary of the Pearl River known as Ling Ting Yang when a sudden squall arose and overturned eight fishing vessels, according to several survivors who arrived here last evening.

The storm came so suddenly that the fishing boats and other craft at the mouth of the River had no time to take cover. One boat full of live fish kept in a tank was carried by the wind and waves onto the rocks, and all the fish were washed back into the water. Fortunately the fishermen escaped alive. Smaller boats near the shore were also severely buffeted by the storm.

Many fishing boats are located in that area owing to the abundance of fish. There were about 70 persons aboard the eight fishing smacks, and only those who could swim or who managed to cling to floating objects were able to save themselves.

The same storm damaged many huts and houses in the vicinity of Tai Ping near Bocca Tigris.

PAYMENT OF BONUS 300-TON MAIL DELIVERED

Largest Registered Post In History

STAY-AT-HOME NIGHT IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

The largest registered post in history, consisting of letters containing \$2,300,000,000, is at present being delivered at 3,517,000 American households. The money is the full payment of the veterans' bonus due to men serving in the American army in wartime, which Congress voted over President Roosevelt's veto. The average payment is \$558 and the weight of the mail is 300 tons.

The Post Office has asked every soldier to remain in his house, to-day until the postman knocks, so as to receive the bonus personally. A real stay-at-home night is anticipated. — Reuter.

BELGIUM'S NEW CABINET IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

The new van Zeeland Cabinet has undergone slight changes, which are nevertheless important. The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Public Works, both belonging to the Socialists, have changed places, so that the Ministry of Finance is now in the hands of M. de Man and the Ministry for Public Works is held by M. Merlot.

EGYPT TO ENTER I.L.O. DELIBERATIONS

Cairo, To-day. — The Nasser Pasha Government has decided that Egypt should enter the International Labour Office in Geneva. Hitherto Egypt had only sent an observer to the deliberations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Since the Liberal Senator Dierck refused to take over the Ministry for Traffic, it was offered to the Liberal M. Jaspar, who accepted it.

The King administered the oath of office to the new Cabinet yesterday morning. The first Cabinet meeting will be held their morning, when steps to end the strike will be discussed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Prince Ernst Rüdiger von Starhemberg, leading light of the Austrian Fascist movement, sent a telegram of congratulation to Premier Mussolini when Il Duce said, "Ethiopia is mine." That, however, did not suit the Austrians and he was dropped from the Cabinet last month. Chancellor Schuschnigg took over the Ministry of Defence and assumed control of foreign affairs. This picture was taken when Starhemberg, in the ascendant, announced his intention of becoming Austria's Regent. He is seen at the right, receiving the old battle flags of the Austrian regiments from Chancellor Schuschnigg, left, in return for the republican flags introduced after the war.

STRIKE SITUATION IN FRANCE

STORE WORKERS STILL DEFIANT

GRAVE CRISIS IN BELGIUM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

In the capital the strike epidemic is rapidly passing off, but yesterday the staffs of the great department stores, insurance companies and several smaller firms were still defiant. In most places work will be resumed this morning, but there are still 50 small and medium-sized works on strike.

The great horse-race for three-year olds, which was to take place to-day, for the President's Prize, has been postponed till September as the stable hands are on strike.

The strike movement in Belgium is assuming even greater dimensions. In the neighbourhood of Liege 40,000 workers belonging to the coal-mines and the heavy industry, power-works and garages are on strike.

NEW ELECTIONS IN HOLLAND

Second Chamber To Be Dissolved

The Hague, To-day.

The dissolution of the Second Chamber will probably take place at the end of the year, and new elections will be held in February or March, according to an announcement by a meeting of the Anti-revolutionary Party, to which the Prime Minister, Dr. H. Colijn, belongs.

It is declared that these steps are necessitated by the Government's decision to alter the constitution by regulating the position of the extremist parties, changing the voting system, and reducing Parliament's salaries. — Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED OFF IN CARACAS

Caracas, To-day. — The general strike has suddenly been called off, and the train and bus services in Caracas have been resumed. — Reuter.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN CHINA COMMAND

Darjeeling, To-day. — The Everest expedition has abandoned its attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, and is expected to return shortly. — Reuter.

FINANCE RUMOURS SCOUTED MUNITIONS SOLD SAME AS OTHER POWERS JAPANESE EMBASSY STATEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the continued circulation of reports of Japanese affiliations with Kwangsi, Reuter learns that practically all the Japanese advisers have been withdrawn from Kwangsi.

Well-informed circles here believe that, despite the fact that Kwangsi for the last two years has taken advantage of cheap Japanese armaments and munitions, there is no ground for concealing Japanese influence with the present situation. This is borne out by the uneasiness expressed by local Japanese officials at the spread of the anti-Japanese agitation.

A statement issued by the Japanese Embassy vigorously denies the reports alleging that the Japanese have financed or fomented the South-west's avowed anti-Japanese campaign and were supplying the South-west with arms on credit, or that large numbers of Japanese officers disguised as Chinese have been stationed in Kwangsi for the purpose of instructing the provisional troops.

The statement added: "We have sold munitions to Kwangtung and Kwangsi, but we have other Powers. We also sent a military mission there, but the number of its members has never exceeded 20, and moreover they have gradually been withdrawn and only a few of them still remain in Nanking." — Reuter.

ARMED CLASH AVOIDED

SOUTHERN TROOPS RETREATING

KWANGSI ATTITUDE STILL NOT KNOWN

(From Our Own Correspondent: Canton, To-day.)

As Nanking press reports insist that the Southern troops are more interested in launching a civil war than in fighting Japan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops are coming back south from Hunan. Thus a clash between the Southern and Nanking forces has been avoided at the eleventh hour.

Powerful bombing planes of the Nanking Air Force are concentrated at Changsha and Hengchow in Hunan and at Kien An in Kiangsi. The seven Nanking divisions in Hunan are now reinforced by four more divisions, which rushed down from Hankow over the week-end.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, is determined to check the advance of the Southerners, for fear that their expedition will give the Japanese an opportunity to create trouble.

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RAILWAY LOAN FOR CHINA?

Facilities Sought In Britain

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS'S INFLUENCE

London, To-day. — The City Correspondent of The Times says that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's prolonged visit to China has promoted in several important respects the economic and financial affairs of that country. At a critical juncture his advice helped the Chinese authorities to effect a great and welcome change in the monetary system, the advantages of which are already being felt. Another consequence of his mission is that the London capital market is being opened to facilities for the issue of a railway loan for China. — Reuter.

Two new appointments in the China Command are announced.

Major J. F. Benoy, of the South Staffordshire Regiment, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and Captain H. F. P. Hopkinson, of the Rifle Brigade, has been named G. S. O. 3. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936: Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

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FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways) 16
Antenor 19

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Tsainan 15
D'Artagnan 16
Dencaud 19
Soudan 19
Emp. of Japan 19
Pres. Polk 19
General Lee 19
Kashima Maru 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Van Heutsz 16
Democodus 17
Delagoa Maru 18
Kutang 20
Suwa Maru 20
Conte Cerde 20
Tokushima Maru 20

FROM JAPAN

Malacea Mikru 15
Emp. of Japan 19
Pres. Polk 19
General Lee 19
Kashima Maru 19

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru 18
Aenor 18
Glaucus 19
Tjisalak 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 18

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

D'Artagnan (Air Orient Service) 16
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Tsatsuta Maru (via Siberia) 15
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Dequalion (via Marseilles) 17
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways) 18
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) 20
Pres. Pierce 22

FOR AUSTRALIA

Change 18

WHEAT ACREAGE
INCREASES

"Intentions To Plant"
In Canada

OFFICIAL REPORTS ISSUED

Ottawa. An official report of the Canadian Government regarding the "intentions to plant" of the farmers throughout the Dominion, indicates that there will be an increase of about 800,000 acres in the land sown to wheat.

This is an increase of about 3 per cent. and, if realised, will bring the total to over 24 million acres.

Increases of barley and flaxseed are also expected, amounting to 4 and 10 per cent. respectively. Potatoes will be sown on an area 2 per cent. larger than in 1935. Little change is expected in the area to be sown in oats, spring rye and mixed grains.

Promising Pastures

Pastures, meadows, fall wheat and fall rye came through the winter with little damage and are more promising than they were a year ago. The seeding of spring crops will be late, but operations in the middle of May were proceeding rapidly under favourable conditions.

On the prairies the optimism resulting from the best moisture conditions since 1932 is tempered by the general lateness of the season and by poor and inadequate seed supplies in some districts.—Reuter.

B.C.'S FAMOUS
SALMON

Canning Industry In
Canada

Ottawa.

Canada's most important fish, in point of annual marketed return, is the British Columbia salmon.

The returns fluctuate from year to year. Of recent years the value has been from 13 to 16 million dollars. The record output for one year, 1935, was 105,600,000 pounds. About 70 per cent. of the output is exported. There are 60 canning plants, which employ over 5,000 workers.

Canadian salmon is exported to many countries and is popular wherever it is known. There are five species, all of similar food value. The red sockeye salmon, with especially firm flesh, brings the best price.—Reuter.

FOR SHANGHAI

June

Tsainan 15
Tabata Maru 16
Pres. Polk 19
Suwa Maru 20
Conte Cerde 20
Tokushima Maru 20

FOR JAPAN

June

Tatsuma Maru 16
Ixon 18
Pres. Pierce 22

FOR U.S.A.

June

Tatsuma Maru 16
Ixon 18
Pres. Pierce 22

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

June

Dequalion 17
Sirdhana 19
Tilawa 23

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CLUB'S RIGHT TO FINE
MEMBERS
OPPOSED RULINGS BY COURTS

The House of Lords is shortly to decide on the right, or otherwise, of clubs and similar bodies to demand, from their members fines for breaches of rules, on pain of expulsion.

The decision of the House will concern the rules and disciplinary powers of every kind of clubs, association, trade union or society established for business or pleasure, though the actual case raised involves a very powerful trade combination.

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Promising Pastures

Regina.

In view of the importance of sea fisheries in the economic structure of Canada, sight is lost of the fishing in the lakes throughout the country which supplies a number of varieties in commercial quantities. The province of Saskatchewan's commercial fisheries have doubled their output since 1934. For the fiscal year 1934-35 the output was approximately seven million pounds.

No licenses are issued, however, for commercial fishing in Saskatchewan's far northern lakes. These lakes are being kept as reserves or "safety areas". The provincial government hatcheries intend this year to put further stock of white fish in such lakes as Hudson's Bay Junction, Lac la Rouge, Montreal Lake and Nipawin.

In The North

The fishing resources of Canada's northerly lakes throughout the various provinces have not yet been exploited. This is a matter for the future when the country is populated farther to the north, and when means of transportation are still further improved.

As it is, aeroplanes have been used for experimental shipments of fresh fish from northern lakes. Commercial fishing in lakes more conveniently situated is an important industry. Fresh pickerel from northern Ontario lakes are sold in large quantities on the markets of New York and other Eastern American cities.—Reuter.

Test Case

Mr. Justice Avery naturally gave judgment for him, but the Court of Appeal, presided over by the late Lord Justice Scrutton, decided that both he and the Court of Criminal Appeal were wrong. They held that the fine and stop-list both being lawful, the threat to place on the stop-list was only stating the normal consequence of disobedience.

The inconvenience of two courts of high authority administering diametrically opposite laws is manifest, and the test case to decide which is right intended to go to the House of Lords.

Longer Drinking Hours

Statistics show that in 417 licensing divisions out of a total of 1,008 in England and Wales the closing hour has been extended this year as compared with 341 in 1935.

Cleaning Firm "Racket"
Employs Bogus Collectors

A new and ingenious "racket" has recently made its appearance in the Hampstead, Golders Green and Swiss Cottage areas. Pretending to be representatives of well-known dying and cleaning firms, they become suspicious, but the men have so far got away.

"Several of the men show a knowledge of the cleaning trade, and by their questions and remarks call suspicions. Thus a valuable fur coat was obtained by one man after the suggested that it might benefit from a special anti-moth treatment.

"On another occasion a maid whose mistress was out said she had no instructions. The bogus representative suggested telephoning her mistress, in the maid's presence. When he did so the lady of the house told him she wanted nothing cleaned, but he replied loudly, 'Three dresses? Certainly, madame,' replaced the receiver and got the dresses from the maid."

"We are getting complaints almost daily in the Golders Green area, and police are keeping a sharp look-out," the manager of a large cleaning firm said recently.

"But it is remarkable how frequently people are deceived. They should never give clothes to men,

QUEEN ELIZABETH
AND ETHIOPIA

An Interesting Letter
Published

PASSPORT FOR TRAVELLER

London. It is interesting to note that Abyssinia has contributed names to the British peerage in Lord Napier of Magdala and that Lord Dufferin when he was Viceroy of India was made Marquess and Earl of Ava after the annexation of Burma.

Still more interesting is a document dated November 5, 1597, to which publicity has been given this week by an Elizabethan student. It is a letter of credit, issued in days when passports were unknown, by Queen Elizabeth "To the Most Invincible and Puissant King of Abyssinia, the Mighty Emperor of Ethiopia." It was given to a British subject, Laurence Aldersey, who was about to travel to Ethiopia and contains the following passages:—

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Secretary Charged

The trader's reply was to take the letter to the police, who charged the secretary with uttering a letter demanding money with menaces without reasonable or probable cause—the statutory definition of an offence commonly known as blackmail, for which its perpetrator may be sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The secretary was, in fact, convicted of blackmail, though naturally, as he was a person doing what he conceived to be his duty, and without any advantage to himself, the punishment was nominal. On appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal, Lord Hewart, the late Mr. Justice Avery, and Mr. Justice Finlay decided that the conviction was perfectly right.

"A previous offender against the association's rules, who had been fined £200 in two instalments, and had paid one of them, saw a report of the case. He thereupon wrote to the association declining to pay the second instalment, and sued for the first as money obtained by a criminal conspiracy of blackmail.

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Thames Rescue

William Thomas Still, aged 70, of Rotherhithe, fell from a barge into the Thames off Cherry Garden Pier, Bermondsey, and was rescued by the crew of a boat from the L.C.C. fireboat nearby.

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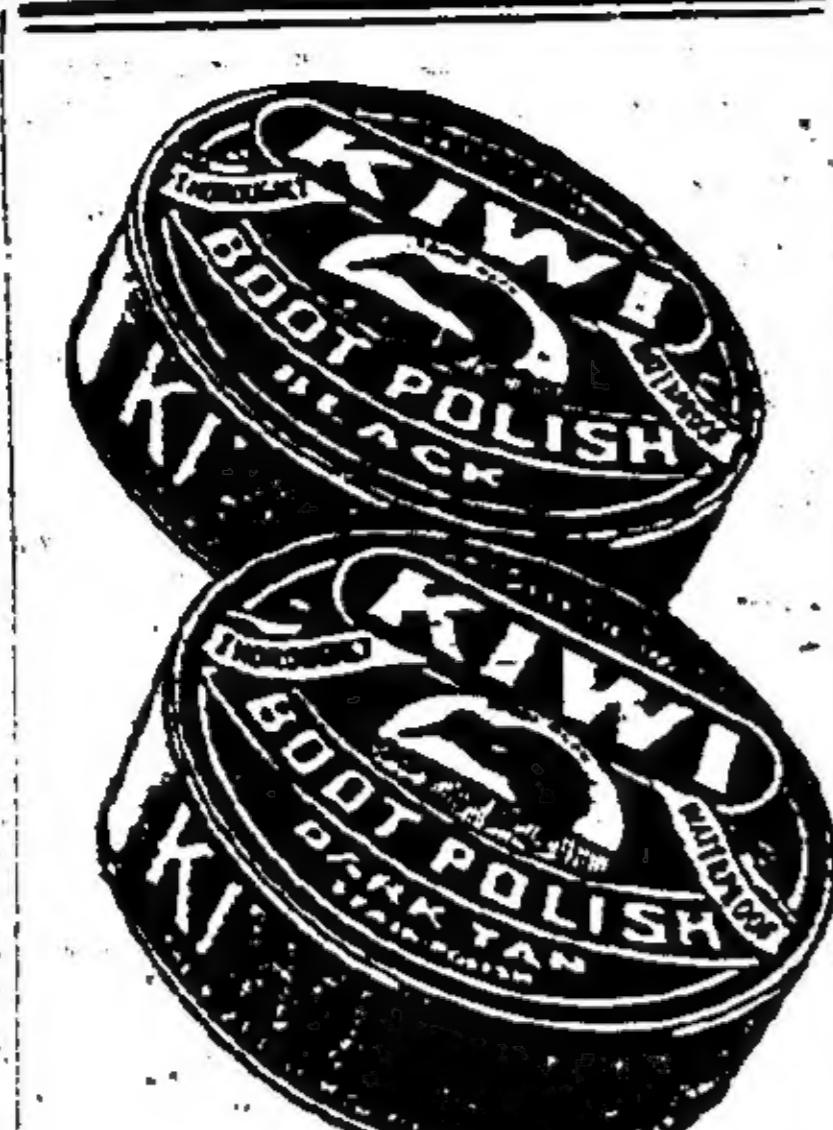
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an Indian strain, was sung in a canyon with unique echo effects that make each note ring. The natural echoes were considered in working out a special orchestration for the song, which is sung by Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, the co-stars in the picture.

The stirring "Song of the Mountains," which Nelson Eddy sings, is sung on horseback, with the baritone as a sergeant of mounted police at the head of his column, in a mountain canyon. Nelson Eddy's song "Rose Marie, I Love You," is also sung against the panorama of the Sierras.

Aside from the music of the original stage production, two grand opera arias are sung by Miss MacDonald in sequences showing her as an opera star, at the opening and close of the picture. These two were specially adapted by Stothart.

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

—STAR THEATRE

Written by James Ashmore Creelman and Meville Baker, the story is of the world when the influence of Christ's teaching was about to be felt. A man, embittered when poverty costs him the lives of his wife and child, makes money and power the aims of his career. How he rises from a beggar to encroach again on this blacksmith's forge to pagan splendour is told in the picture. His conquests as a gladiator, killing setting for the story it is most impressive, and from the standpoint of artistry it forms an outstanding example of the uncanny skill of studio technical departments. Karloff, as a scientist, dares not come in contact with the deadly Radium X without being heavily insulated against its destructive power, and in these scenes he wears a great lead helmet, as well as gloves, shoes and robes of substances impregnated with lead.

"The Invisible Ray" is directed by Lambert Hillyer, and the cast supporting Karloff and Lugosi includes Frances Drakes, Frank Lawton, Beulah Bondi, Walter Kingsford and Violet Kemble Cooper.

THE ROSE MARIE—ORIENTAL

THEATRE

This musical classic features Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the principal parts and the singing of these two makes this picture one of the outstanding productions of the year.

Preston Foster, rapidly rising to screen stardom, plays the leading role of Marcus, the smith, and Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wayne, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wray Birrell play important roles.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION

KING'S THEATRE

The title of this picture refers to a magical pattern of living, which local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to learn when they see the Universal John M. Stahl production, with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles.

At the same time they will see what is regarded as a powerfully emotional film drama, the crowning effort of a master screen director. A stirring motion picture, it promises to become one of the screen's most important contributions for 1936.

Primarily, the story deals with the romance of Miss Irene Dunne, portraying a beautiful young bride, and Robert Taylor, delineating a wastrel scion of a wealthy family.

The climax of the story comes six years later, in a series of events filled with heart-rending tenderness, culminating in a sweetly poignant love drama such as rarely reaches the screen.

The large cast supporting Miss Dunne and Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession" includes Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan, Henry Armetta, Gilbert Emery and Arthur Treacher.

SPECIAL AGENT—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, with Bette Davies and George Brent in the stellar roles, is said to reveal the inner workings of the U.S. Treasury Department, showing an entirely new angle of the Government's activities in wiping out the nation's public enemies. George Brent, in the role of a newspaper reporter on a New York daily, also allied with the Government as an undercover man, is trying to get evidence against the crooks and at the same time preventing them from murdering Bette Davies, his sweethearts, who has unwittingly taken a job as the personal secretary to the head of the band. Ricardo Cortez has the role of the polished, ruthless killer. Others in the cast are Jack La Rue, Henry O'Neill, Robert Strange, Joseph Cramham, J. Carroll Naish and Robert Barrat.

THE INVISIBLE RAY—ALHAMBRA & CENTRAL THEATRES

The most remarkable outdoor setting constructed at Universal studios for many years was used in this picture, the drama of science and adventure starring Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

The spot is supposedly located in the depths of the African jungle, and represents a great pit caused by the fall of an enormous meteor impregnated with Radium X, a hitherto unknown substance a thousand times more powerful than radium. The "set" covers almost three acres, rounding a gaping hole 200 feet in diameter. Jets of steam issue from the seething substance below, and tropical vegetation has grown over the area. Finally, as master of the arena, he stages spectacles in which thousands are slaughtered for the amusement of degraded and blood-thirsty populace. Then, at the height of his triumphs, he discovers that all his wealth and power cannot save from the fate of the arena his son, who has defied the brutal Roman law.

As the drama unfolds through a vivid pageantry of fierce conflict and violent emotions, it advances towards the most spectacular and breath-taking climax—the destruction of Pompeii by earthquake and volcanic eruption. It is then, when the world is crumbling about his ears and all that the man cherishes is being swept away, that Marcus feels the urge of the Master's teachings and gives up his life to save the helpless ones about him.

Preston Foster, rapidly rising to screen stardom, plays the leading role of Marcus, the smith, and Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wayne, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wray Birrell play important roles.

"DESPAIR OF COURTS"

Elizabeth Wright, aged 90, an old-age pensioner, made her 157th appearance in the Marylebone dock last month. She was charged with being drunk and incapable and was fined 10s, or seven days.

She was said to be "the despair of magistrates and court missionaries."

BRIDGE NOTES

The Despised Finesse
By Ely Culbertson

I have written a great deal on the iniquity of the finesse—perhaps too much. I should certainly not like my readers to get the impression that all finesses are unwise and should be shunned. It must be ever borne in mind that generalities, in bridge especially, never can be as effective as specific analysis.

Today's hand was submitted to me by an expert. He shame-facedly admitted that he had achieved the remarkable result of down two on a four heart contract where no less than twelve tricks would have rewarded proper play.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S	K	Q	10	8	5
H	J	8			
D	A	K			
C	A	K	9		
S	J	7	4	2	
H	9		N	S	A
D	Q	7	6		
C	Q	10			

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1S	Pass	2H	Pass
4C	Pass	4H	(final bid)

North's four club bid as an attempt to show the great strength of the hand and to give a slam try at a safe stage in the bidding. When South made the minimum response of four hearts, North decided not to experiment further.

West suspected that North's club bid was made for the purpose of stopping a lead in the suit, and therefore he opened the club queen. Dummy's ace won and the low trump was led to declarer's ace. A spade to the king lost to East's ace and a club was returned, dummy winning the trick. At this point declarer had a brain-storm—he jumped to the totally unsound conclusion that a "safety play" would be to draw another round of trumps, disdaining the finesse for the queen. It was quite to the contrary, as he soon discovered. West showed out when the king of trumps was played and declarer was in a jam. He tried to establish spades for discarding purpose, but East ruffed the lead to the king, cashed his queen of hearts, and led a club for the fourth defensive trick. With no trumps left in dummy, declarer later had to lose a diamond.

Careful analysis would have shown a heart finesse as the safest line of play. Moreover, after it was taken, automatically a squeeze would have developed against West. The ace and king of diamonds, followed by the rest of the trumps, would have reduced all hands to three cards. West, to guard the spade suit, would have to be three spades, which would promote South's club eight to winning rank. A four trick "swing" because of a miscalculation of the true safety factor!

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1.15 p.m.—Songs by Tudor Davies (Tenor)

1.30 p.m.—Reuters Press Bulletins

Local Weather forecast, time and announcements

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

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CHALLENGE ISSUED BY LEN HARVEY

Will Fight Either Neuré
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London, June 5.—Len Harvey, former British heavy-weight champion, has issued a \$1,000 challenge for a fight with either Walter Neuré, the fast-stepping German boxer, or Jack Petersen, the British and Empire title-holder.

Harvey has fought Petersen three times, the first time in 1933 when he relieved the Welsh heavy-weight of the British championship, while the second bout took place on June 4, 1934, when he was knocked out by Petersen. The third contest took place recently, Petersen retaining his titles.

DONALD BUDGE'S MISTAKE

Falling Into Trap Of Grant

White Sulphur Springs, June 1.—Trying to play the little Atlantan at his own game, trading of soft shots, Donald Budge, singles hope of the American Davis Cup team, lost to Bryan Bitsy Grant in the finals of the Mason and Dixie Tournament.

Grant, perhaps the world's greatest exponent of the soft shot among men, conquered the Californian 2/6, 4/6, 6/3, 6/0, 6/3, by bringing all his strategy into play and indulging in one of his famous exhibitions of court acrobatics. If he ever reaches England with the cup team this year, he should give much amusement to Wimbledon spectators.



GRAND PRIX WON IN RECORD TIME

Louis Meyer Secures
His First Win

COL. RICKENBACKER PROVES TO BE CORRECT

Indianapolis, May 30.—A crowd of 130,000 spectators saw Louis Meyer, driving a Ring Free special, win the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Grand Prix here to-day in record time.

Meyer, who drove the entire distance with only two stoppages for tyres and petrol, finished in four hours, 35 min. and 2.29/100 sec., which gave him a record average speed of 109.069 miles an hour.

The previous mark was 106.240 miles an hour, established by last year's winner, Kelly Patti, who did not compete to-day. This is Meyer's first win in the Grand Prix in three attempts.

One Accident

To-day's race was marred by only one accident, which happened when Al Miller was thrown from his car. The driver sustained a fractured hip.

The new record was in accordance with prediction by Colonel Eddie Rickenbacker, America's famous race track driver and wartime aviation ace, who tested the reconditioned speedway before the race. "The race, barring poor weather," he said, "will be the fastest of them all and should, with the improvements in the course, be the safest."

CLUB CRICKETER'S 100TH CENTURY

GREAT INTEREST IN NEW L.B.W. RULING

H.K. BANK PLAYER IN GREAT FORM

(By W. E. Greenland)

London, May 18.—GREAT interest has been aroused by the introduction to Club cricket of the new L.b.w. rule. One is frequently asked what the effects of the change will be. The effect so far has been negligible. This is precisely what most of us had expected. What might happen in Club cricket if players had three days for a match instead of little more than the same number of hours is another matter.

Under present circumstances, I do not believe that the introduction of any new rule will have the slightest effect on the absolute freedom of play we see to-day. Rules and regulations are vital factors in the government of many types of sport, but Club cricket comes within an entirely different category.

It is remarkable how the game has grown, although affiliation is optional and clubs can do more or less as they like. The general atmosphere of the Saturday game, from a sporting view, is as near to the ideal as we are ever likely to get.

C.B.C. GALA AT NORTH POINT

HOME CLUB WIN RELAY

FIRST AQUATIC CARNIVAL OF SEASON

Mr. Kwok Hin-wing, Chairman of the Club, distributed the prizes after the Chinese Bathing Club's first swimming gala of the season at North Point last night.

Results of the swimming were as follows:

440 metres four styles race—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; 3, South China. Winning team: Chan Kai-lim back stroke, Chan Luk-ki breast stroke, Chan Ho-fook side stroke and Chan Chan-hing crawl. Time: 5 mins. 19.2/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 metres free style race—1, Miss Leung Yuk-chan; 2, Miss Chan Fung-hing; 3, Miss Chan Yuk-fong. Time: 40.2/5 secs.

200 metres breaststroke handicap race for men—1, Chan Man-po; 2, Cheung Tit-sang; 3, Kwok Chak-sang.

Ladies' 100 metres breaststroke handicap race—1, Miss Sum Ching-yuk; 2, Miss Pau Mui; 3, Miss Leung Yuk-chan.

Men's 100 metres free style championship race—1, Chan Ho-fook; 2, Chan Lui-pik; 3, Lau Pan-chung. Time: 63.1/5 secs.

Lantern Race—1, Miss Leung Yuk-fong and Kwoi Chik-sang; 2, Miss Ng Woon-ying and Chan Luk-ki.

Fancy diving—1, Wong Kwok-kit; 2, Wong Woon-ki; 3, Leung Kwong-ki.

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MARRIAGE

HINSHELWOOD - KING — At Christ Church, Bangkok, on June 3, 1936, Lewis Hinshelwood, youngest son of the late Clyde Campbell Hinshelwood and Mrs. Hinshelwood of London to Margaret, third daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. H. King of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Monday, June 15, 1936.

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONU.S. Supreme Court In
Its Infancy

JOHN Jay (1743-1829), distinguished statesman, jurist and diplomat, was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States on September 26, 1789. For the first two years the Supreme Court had hardly anything to do. While John Jay was abroad on a diplomatic mission in 1795, he was nominated and elected Governor of New York. To assume the Governorship, he resigned the position of Chief Justice with what appeared to be considerable alacrity. He served as Governor for six years.

When his second term expired, he was offered again the nomination as Chief Justice. He declined the nomination, giving as his reason that the Supreme Court lacked the energy, weight and dignity which are essential to its affording due support to the national government.

Soldiers' Bonus

EVER since the end of the World War Americans have heard about the Soldiers' Bonus from the U. S. Government yet in the Act which has finally passed Congress, the word "bonus" cannot be found. Public document No. 425, of the 74th Congress, (H.R. 9870) An Act: "To provide for the immediate payment of World War adjusted service certificates, for the cancellation of unpaid interest accrued on loans secured by such certificates, and for other purposes" enacts the law, but the word "bonus" is not mentioned.

ASSAULT ON
COLLEAGUEIndian Constables
Charged

Two Indian Police constables attached to the Wanchai Police Station named Bahader Singh, P.C.B. 743, and Harbuz Singh, P.C.B. 659, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with having assaulted P.C.B. 728, Bajrat Singh, in Fleming road, and with misconduct. The hearing was formally adjourned for one week, bail of \$50 each being allowed.

HAWKER IN
TROUBLECommittal Asked In
Coin Case

On the application of Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, Chan Kwan, aged 34, hawker, was remanded for three days in custody, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on charges of the possession of 51 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces at No. 13, Sai Yuen Lane, first floor, and the possession of 150 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces at No. 81, Bonham Strand West, first floor.

C.D.I. Murphy stated he had been instructed to ask that the case be taken for committal.

One cause is that life without employment has itself become more bearable. Unemployment insurance has removed the dread of hunger. Even so, there can be no comparison between the conditions of the soldier, with all found and 14s. a week to spend, and the average young man unable to find regular work. A second cause is that the public mind has not wholly shaken itself free of the habit of regarding the soldier as in some way inferior. Years during which we have steadily reducing our military strength have not added to the prestige of army life. More potent still has been the effect upon the minds of the young, and the mothers of the young, of a pernicious pacifist propaganda that has too often represented the soldier as the enemy of the world's peace rather than its guardian. Vastly as life in the army has been improved there are many small ways in which it can be bettered. The bigger reform, however, is in the hands of the public. It must come to regard the soldier — nowadays a healthy, clean-living young man, better educated than most others of the class from which he is drawn — as engaged in an honourable profession and performing an absolutely necessary service for the State.

In answering questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Duff Cooper gave a qualified assent to the idea of recruiting more boys for the army. No such expedient should be necessary if the facts as regards army life could be brought home to the youths who have attained the normal age for entry. With increasing mechanisation, and country.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

SINGULAR AND PLURAL

With reference to measles a doctor supplies the following information on a postcard:

Porridge are them but measles is it.

Those who, when asked if they have had measles, have replied, "Yes, I have had them twice," or those who have said, "The porridge is lumpy this morning," need not be shaken.

They have not been guilty of a grave grammatical error. Porridge is used in the plural only in the obfuscator Scottish and English dialects.

Measles have a perfectly good singular "measle," with an ancestry stretching back respectably to the Old High German "Meusele."

"I MEASLE THOU MEASLEST"

The modern tendency to make measles singular is widespread, but by no means a binding rule.

There is also a verb to measles. One can measles a friend — i.e., give him measles; or one can use

measles; or one can just measles — i.e., develop measles.

An earlier medico than our doctor correspondent wrote: "The child is measlesing nicely."

Finally, measles could be used as an abjuration. Has anyone ever heard someone else echoing Ben Jonson and exclaiming: "Why the measells!"

Your Daily Smile!

Another example of wasted effort is the love-sick swain who writes poems to his fiancee's eyebrows while she is at home plucking them out.

Just It

Do you know why your stories aren't a success?"

"I can't imagine!"

"Yes, that's the whole trouble."

An aviation engineer says that within 10 years we shall be traveling 500 miles an hour through the air. He, maybe, but not us.

"The face of every girl you meet in the street," says an essayist, "is a story in itself." Usually one she has made up herself.

Letting a girl call you by your Christian name is sometimes the first step toward letting her call herself by your surname.

VULTURE SCOURGE

OF MALARIA

UNCONQUERED MENACE
TO WHOLE WORLDAPPALLING CONDITIONS SEEN IN
RAVAGED DISTRICTS

(By Major H. W. Mulligan, I.M.S.)

I DOUBT whether most people to-day fully realise the magnitude of the malaria problem in the tropics and sub-tropics. I must confess that even as a medical man, and therefore in close contact with disease I remained grossly ignorant of the enormity of the malaria scourge until circumstances ordained that I should devote a large part of my service in India to the special study of this disease.

Only too often the European in the tropics, in India at least, becomes contemptuous of malaria and regards this disease merely as a nuisance, and as unlikely to cause him any serious incapacity. But we are less concerned to-day with the foolhardiness of such individuals in relation to their own physical and mental fitness than with the fate of the teeming millions of the tropics for whom there is no skilful physician at the end of a telephone wire, and with the serious repercussions which the ravages of malaria among the masses exert upon the administrative and business interests in the country concerned.

It is generally stated that malaria is not a killing disease. In a sense it is not for only about 1 per cent of those contracting it succumb to its direct effects. Yet malaria is directly responsible for over 1,000,000 deaths in India every year and in years when epidemics occur this figure is considerably increased.

Incalculable Ravages

The figure which I have mentioned is a most conservative estimate, and alarming as it may sound, it is nevertheless the least part of the tragedy. For every one which it kills, malaria incapacitates, to a greater or less extent, very many more, and there is no doubt that, through its debilitating effects, this disease is indirectly responsible for a mortality figure greatly in excess of the number of direct victims.

The effect of malaria in preventing the natural increase of the

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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CRIMEAN WAR

SURVIVORS ARE REMAINING TILL PRESENT TIME

Strange And Awkward Uniforms

OFFICERS WHO FOUGHT IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES

The Crimean War belongs to an epoch so remote that it seems almost incredible that there should be men now living who fought its battles. The senior officers had served in the Peninsula and at Waterloo. To a generation which camouflaged itself in khaki their shako and pipe-clayed cross-belts take on the appearance of an age not far removed from Fontenoy and Blenheim.

Though conducted in an obscure corner of Europe, the Crimean War has left a curiously vivid impression. Possibly Tennyson's verses and engravings after Lady Butler have helped to fix it in our youth, writes a special correspondent of "The Times." Imagination is caught by the dim figure of the Lady with the Lamp. Bosquet's famous phrase, apocryphal or not, "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre," has become part of the English language. The rigours of the war bequeathed to us familiar articles of clothing like the Cardigan jacket; the Balaclava helmet, the Raglan coat, and, less commonly worn nowadays, the Crimean beard. And there are men still alive to whom these household words were once novelties.

First Photographs

Some years ago the late Sir John Fortescue published a number of excellent photographs taken during the campaign. They must be among the very first ever to have been made at a seat of war.

A striking feature of them was that many among the groups of officers were wearing civilian clothes, while the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Raglan, invariably sported a large, white top-hat and a cased overcoat.

This preference for civil attire can probably be explained by previous protests against the unsuitability of the existing uniform for campaigning. Lieutenant-Colonel Luard, in his book "A History of the Dress of the British Soldier," published in 1852, was most outspoken, and though his own service went back to the Napoleonic Wars he advocated far-reaching reforms which have only been adopted in our own day. If the officer could find occasional relief, the private was expected to fight in the stiff leather stock, scarlet coat, knapsack and cross-belts, and unsteady shake or bearskin, which made of him so gay a figure in the "tup-pence-coloured" prints.

Surviving Cavalryman

The last survivor of the 670 men who rode into the Valley of Death was Troop-sergeant-major Edwin Hughes, of the 13th Hussars (then Light Dragoons), who died on May 18, 1927.

Sir Fitzroy Maclean of Duart, who is still living, and whose commission in the same regiment was signed by the Duke of Wellington, missed the Charge through being ill at the time. He served with his regiment in Bulgaria at the landing in the Crimea, and the ensuing battle of the Alma, and was severely wounded during the campaign. He will be 101 years of age next month, and is the sole remaining cavalryman.

The last known survivor of the terrible soldiers' battle of Inkermann died in 1932. The first man to enter the fortress of Sebastopol, Captain J. E. Hunter, R. N., died as recently as October, 1932. But a remarkable case of long service was that of Lieutenant-Colonel John Pauson, the last of the gunners in the Crimea, who not only served at Balaclava and Sebastopol, and later in China, but volunteered for service in the Great War when he was posted as a quartermaster at the auxiliary horse depot in Woolwich.

The last survivor of the Battle of Trafalgar died in 1884, and of the Battle of Waterloo in 1894, in both cases making a total of 79 years.



These subjects of Emperor Haile Selassie, shown when they joyously welcomed his war decree at Addis Ababa, used these same weapons in a mad revolt which laid waste the capital and threatened the lives of all foreign inhabitants. The British and French legations were the only refuge in the hate-crazed town last month.

AN OLD LONDON PLAYGROUND

Rosherville Gardens To Be Reopened

ATTEMPT TO REPRODUCE PAST GLORIES

Workmen are clearing Rosherville Gardens, Gravesend, which are to be re-opened during the first week in July.

For many years the gardens were the playground for thousands of Londoners, and it was once a haunt of fashionable society.

Several years ago the place was close. A factory occupies part of the site now.

The gardens originally belonged to the Kent Zoological and Botanical Gardens Institution, and among the promoters was Benjamin Disraeli, afterwards Lord Beaconsfield.

The old bear pit is being repaired and it is proposed to install a bear during the "week." Other animals will be on show.

An effort is being made to revive some of the past glories and entertainments of the gardens.

UNEMPLOYED FALLS DEAD WHILE WAITING IN QUEUE

Had Not Had Regular Work For Ten Years

While waiting in the queue for out-relief at Wood Green relieving offices, Charles Dickerson, aged 55, Lascott-road, Wood Green, fell dead.

He was a piano maker, but had been unemployed for some years.

After war service, Mr. Dickerson had not been employed regularly since 1926.

He was a skilled man at his trade, but latterly seemed to have lost heart.

TEA PARTY FOR 50 WIDOWS

Cavaliers For All

Arrangements are being made for 50 old ladies from the Royal Cambridge Home for Soldiers' Widows to attend a tea-party this summer at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

This announcement was made by Gen. Sir Walter Braithwaite, speaking recently at the annual meeting of the Home at Caxton Hall, Westminster, at which the Duke of Connaught presided.

"When they got to Chelsea," added Sir Walter, "fifty cavaliers will be provided for them."

Kazakhstan And China

Moscow.

Valuable material on the contacts between Kazakhstan, Russian Armenia, and ancient China have been discovered by expeditions sent out by the territorial bureau of the society for the study of Kazakhstan. Stone figures of women, warriors, and lions, sculptured in hard, grey rock several thousand years ago, were found on the pasture lands situated on the Tarbagatai slopes in Alma-Ata Province. The style of the work indicates that it was done by

Chinese artists. One of the most interesting objects brought back to the expeditions was a cast metal mirror, product of ancient Chinese metallurgy. The back of the mirror is ornamented with leaves and flowers, hares, Chinese ducks, and butterflies in raised work, and bears Chinese inscription.

The metallurgists found that it was almost impossible to scratch the mirror with a file, so skilful were the ancient Chinese masters in making hard alloys.

London Opens West-End Shop For Men Only

Everything Possible For Male Use

COCKTAIL BAR AMONGST THE AMENITIES

An interesting addition to London's shops was formally opened in Piccadilly last month by Sir Malcolm Campbell. It is the new Simpson Store whose aim is to supply every requirement for men within the scope of its nine floors.

There you may buy a trout-fly or a light aeroplane, address suit or a bathing wrap, an elephant gun, a dog, or a box of cigars. If a hair cut and manicure is wanted the barbers' shop houses some of the most up-to-date equipment in the world; and there is a cocktail and snack bar close at hand.

The object behind the store is the need for an exclusively "man's shop" on the same lines as those provided in the West End for women. The building stands on the site of the old Geological Museum.

Value Of Publicity

At an inaugural dinner at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, in the evening, Mr. Alexander Simpson, the chairman, said that advertising would be extensively used by the new store.

"Publicity," he added, "forces those who employ it to give greater value and better service, and to be able to succeed for any length of time one must live up to the advertised word. In this country we are fortunate in having the greatest advertising medium in the world our evening, daily and weekly journals, and a great organisation like ours can only grow by having its message read by millions of people."

Earl Winterton paid a tribute to the enterprise of Mr. Simpson, and other speakers were Lord Barnby, Lord Herbert Scott, Sir Herbert Morgan, and Mr. Austin Reed.

PAUL MUNI MAY BE STAR OF BIG BRITISH FILM

£80,000 Production

Paul Muni, star of "I am a Fugitive" and other films, is likely to make a picture in England.

Seven hours before the curtain was to rise, Miss Nancy Price, the producer, found that the leading man, Mr. Patrick Boxhill, and his understudy were ill.

No Time For Rehearsals

She was about to withdraw the play when Mr. Field — who wrote the music for "Alice in Wonderland" and "Alice Through the Looking Glass" — offered to take the part.

"He had no time to rehearse with the company," Miss Price told a "Star" reporter, "but concentrated on learning the words."

"Thanks to a remarkable photographic brain he was able to do this — and he held the audience spellbound."

"MAGICIANS" FROM ABYSSINIA

Destitute Refugees Reach Szechuan

MYSTERY OF JOURNEY

Chungking, Szechuan. Eight fuzzy-haired Abyssinians from Addis Ababa, clad in night-gowns and calling themselves "magicians," arrived here mysteriously to-day. How they covered the 10,000-mile trek between Szechuan and Ethiopia baffles the police.

The authorities wish to deport them, but the Abyssinians claim they have no country. To make matters worse, some of the Ethiopians are putting their magic to good practice. They are alleged to have pilfered a quantity of goods from Chinese rice dealers under cover of juggling, which is no mean art among the Chinese themselves.

As they are utterly penniless they are a problem to the authorities, who will probably follow the traditional Chinese method by escorting them into the next police district.

MODERNIST POLICE

Oak desks and steel chairs and other equipment of modern design have replaced old-fashioned furniture at Kentish Town Police station.

FIGHTING OCEAN

HOW HOLLAND CLAIMS LAND FROM THE SEA

Road Built Over 20 Miles Of Water

550,000 ACRES IN PROCESS OF RECLAMATION

Leeuwarden (Holland).

In Holland is probably the most remarkable road in the world. It is built across 20 miles of sea.

A solid wall of rock, reared on foundations of wood, it runs arrow-straight and broad across the Zuyder Zee, and is the first completed part of the work of reclaiming 550,000 acres from the sea. It joins the towns of Alkmaar and Harlingen.

Half-way between these towns, on this wonderful Dyke road, is a tower designed by the famous Dutch architect, Dudok. At its foot is a stone relief depicting Dutch workmen laying the basalt blocks on the bed of the sea, on which the dyke road is to rise.

On one side is the North Sea, grey and stormy; on the other is the large placid lake, at present still called the Zuyder Zee, and still able to be used by small sailing ships.

The Dyke road divides the two, holding back the one from the other. The method employed by the workmen in reclaiming a small piece of land is the method by which the Dyke road was built.

Long twisted ropes of fibrous trees are laid down on the bed of the ocean in such a way that the tides do not disturb, though they may bend, them. Blocks of stone and other materials are piled upon the twisted cane-like groundwork until a foundation is obtained.

In 1952 the whole work of reclaiming the land thus enclosed will be completed. The water which must remain — the rivers Yssel and Vecht running into the Zuyder Zee — will be converted from salt to fresh to use in drought and generally for agriculture.

POST OFFICE ROBBED

Three Times In Five Months

For the third time in three months the Bowes-road, Palmers Green, sub-post office was robbed last month. A bundle of notes valued at £200 was taken, making the total stolen £1,150. The sub-postmaster, Mr. F. Simpson, collapsed when told of the robbery.

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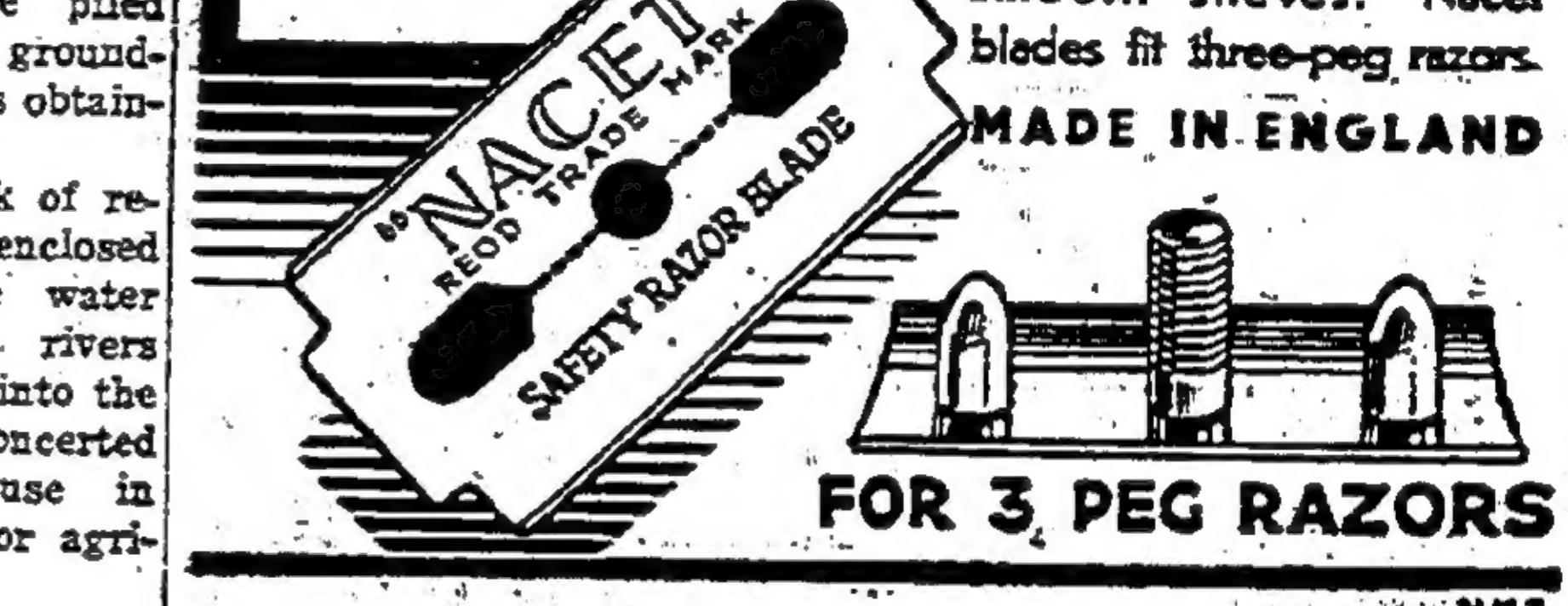
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Prosecutor: Well, half a guinea then.

Clerk: This is not a Dutch auction.

The Bench allowed 10s.

SIAMESE ACES UNBEATEN

Doubles Champions Win Easly

MAUNG SHARES TWO SETS WITH LAI

Sanoh Varnakwra and Prachab Murananda, the Siamese lawn tennis doubles champions, retained their unbeaten record on Saturday when they beat Y. Chau and Sze To of the Canton Citizens' Club by 6-2, 6-4.

Maung Reong shared two sets with Lai Kwon-tsuen, the Canton champion, losing the first at 6-3 and winning the second at 6-2. Maung is also unbeaten to date.

The Siamese players will take part in exhibition badminton matches at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club to-night commencing at 8.30 p.m.

A number of prominent local League players will play matches with the Siamese this evening, including J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira of Club de Recreio, S. A. Rumjahn of V.R.C. and S. A. Graa of Kowloon Tong. The ladies who will take part in mixed doubles games are Miss A. Mackenzie of Kowloon Tong, and Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro of Recreio.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police. H. M. The King's Birthday Review Rehearsal Tuesday, 16th June, 1936.

1. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies of the Police Reserve detailed for this Review, will fall in line in Blue Pool Road near Wong Nei Chung Road (Dragon Garage) at 16.15 hours and will be in position at Happy Valley at 17.35 hours. They will make their own arrangements for travelling to and from Blue Pool Road. Tram, bus or ferry fares may be recovered later.

2. Dress:

Superintendents: White Uniform, White Shoes or Boots, Sun Hats; Sam Browne Belts, Swords.

Inspectors: ditto.

Other Ranks: White Uniform, Sun Hats, Belt and Brace. Chin Straps of Sun Hats will be worn "down."

3. Medals will not be worn.

4. On the conclusion of the parade, Police detachments will march back to Blue Pool Road for dismissal.

5. The attention of all officers is drawn to Police General Order No. 19 of 1936, in reference to Saluting.

There will be a further practice parade at Police Training School on Friday, June 19th at 17.45 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Sun Hats, and Belt with Brace.

Flying Squad

Special Duty. Members who are detailed for special duty in connection with the Rehearsal for King's Birthday Parade will fall in at Central Police Station at 16.30 hours on Tuesday, June 16th. Dress—White Uniform, Sun Hats, and Belt with Brace.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Special Duty. Members who are detailed for special duty in connection with the Rehearsal for King's Birthday Parade will fall in at Central Police Station at 16.30 hours on Tuesday, June 16th. Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Blue Puttee, Khaki Sun Hat, Revolvers, and Belt with Brace.

VARIATION OF SENTENCES

COURT OF APPEAL HEARING

HUGE HEROIN HAUL MADE BY POLICE

An appeal by an unemployed Chinese, Fong Yik Tak, at the Court of Appeal this morning, resulted in two variations being made to the original sentences, namely, the reduction of six months' imprisonment in the first instance and the changing of "ordinary imprisonment" to imprisonment with hard labour in the second.

Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Crown Solicitor, informed Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden that the appellant was fined \$2,500 or one year's imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively, when he was brought before Mr. E. Hinsworth on charges relating to the possession and manufacture of heroin pills.

Powers Exceeded

Mr. Hazelrigg said that the Magistrate had no power to impose the year's imprisonment in default of payment of the fine of \$2,500, and he would therefore ask His Lordship to reduce this term to one of six months.

Mr. Hazelrigg went on to say that the same Ordinance which empowered His Lordship to quash a magistrate's judgment, also empowered him to make any variations he thought fit, and he would therefore ask that the term of ordinary imprisonment be changed to imprisonment with hard labour.

In recalling the facts of the case, Mr. Hazelrigg said that on May 11, last, Revenue Officer Grinnell and a party of other Revenue Officers went to the second floor of No. 200, Fa Yuen Street. The door of the flat was an iron grille and R. O. Grinnell shook the grille for about five minutes before an old woman appeared, and it was not until another five minutes had elapsed that she came back with the key to open the grille.

On entering the flat, the officers found there was nobody present except the old woman and another younger woman who had a child with her. They inspected the premises and went up the stairs leading to a mezzanine floor or cockloft, but found that this had been bolted from the other side. R. O. Grinnell felt that it would take too long to force this open so he sent one of the other officers up to the roof, by the next house, and this officer came down to the cockloft from the roof and opened the door. Inside the cockloft they found two rooms, in one of which were two pill-making machines, 42,000 pills, enough paste for another \$9,000 pills, and a quantity of other drugs.

Mr. Hazelrigg went on to say that the party of officers then went up on to the roof and coming to the end of it they saw the appellant, hiding behind a basket of rubbish and arrested him. He was taken back to the flat and admitted that all the pills and paraphernalia belonged to him.

Record Seizure

Concluding, Mr. Hazelrigg said that was enough to prove that the appellant was connected with a pill-making ring who were operating on a very large scale. He said that if the appellant had been sent down for trial in the Criminal Sessions, he would have been fined \$10,000 or sent to prison for 10 years.

Mr. Hazelrigg's opening was corroborated by Revenue Officer Grinnell, who said that the haul in question was the biggest one in all his experience.

When asked if he had anything to say, appellant replied that he had no witness to call or statement to make. He, however, pleaded for leniency.

NO MOUSE WAS FOUND

A young man, who insisted at a Glasgow police-station that a mouse had gone down his throat while he was asleep, was examined at the hospital, but no mouse was found.

A "whistle drive" will be held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Romanian army, Crown Prince Michael is here shown in command of a detachment of mountain troops putting them through attacking manoeuvres as his father, King Carol, right, looks on approvingly. The Crown Prince is just 12.



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A rehearsal of the King's Birthday Review and march past ceremony will take place at Happy Valley at 6 p.m. to-morrow. The actual ceremony will be on June 23 commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School takes place on Friday, July 3, at 5.15 p.m. in the School hall, when the prizes and sports trophies will also be awarded. The chief speaker will be His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

The Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will meet at the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The annual meeting of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel at noon to-morrow.

There will be a "whistle drive" at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The regular weekly "whistle drive" and tombols of the R.E.O.C.A. will take place at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow at Wellington Barracks.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow at the Central British School.

There will be a tea dance at the Cheero Club at 5 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday next at 10 a.m.

There will be a "whistle drive" at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.15 inch. The total since January 1 has been 23.43 inches, against an average of 30.55 inches.

The speaker at the Rotary Club to-morrow will be the Rev. Father D. J. Finn, whose subject, "A Shady Past," has reference to prehistoric man. The talk on "White Ants" has been postponed to June 30.

On August 1 the city offices of the Hong Kong Daily Press are to be removed from their present site in Ice House Street to more modern premises on the third floor, Marina House, Queen's Road Central.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila on Wednesday next at 6 a.m.

A large attendance of members and friends were present at the "home" held by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society in the Society premises at No. 16, Caine Road yesterday afternoon.

During the proceedings, the Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., gave an interesting talk on Catholic Action.

ALLEGED THEFT OF LEAD

Chen Hing, a carpenter, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of 154 pounds of lead from the Royal Naval Yard on Saturday. Mr. W. MacKinlay appeared for the defendant, and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned for a week. Bail of \$50 was allowed.

GRAIN CARGOES INCREASE

Most Northerly Port In Canada

Ottawa, Canada's most northerly seaport, Churchill, on Hudson Bay, expects to enjoy a better season last.

At least nine cargoes of grain are scheduled to leave Churchill during the season, and this number may be considerably exceeded.

The shipping season has been extended by action of the Imperial Shipping Committee and Joint Hulls Committee of the United Kingdom, and the insurance rates have been reduced again as a result of the freedom from accidents last year.

The importance of Churchill lies in the fact that being close to the Western wheat fields and being situated practically at the same distance from Liverpool as Montevideo, it is anticipated, when the relative safety of the route has been further established by actual experience.

—Reuter.

ARMED CLASH AVOIDED

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Although Kwangsi troops are persistent in continuing the expedition, they are not strong enough to push through the Nan-king corridor in Hunan and have had to retire to the south. The attitude of the Kwangsi military authorities is not yet known.

They are credited with being largely responsible for the present movement.

LOST SHIP ENQUIRY

A Board of Trade enquiry into the loss of the steamer *Pendennis* will be opened at Sunderland shortly.



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MR. JUSTICE CHARLES CRITICISED

£30,000 AWARD DISALLOWED

Comments on Mr. Justice Charles's treatment of witnesses in a case that came before him for breach of agreement were made in the Court of Appeal last month.

The court allowed the appeal of Mr. Herbert George Latilla, a financier, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Charles awarding £30,000 damages to Mr. Edward John Way, a mining engineer. They gave Mr. Latilla costs of the appeal and those in court below.

The damages were awarded for breach of agreement to give Mr. Way a profit interest in gold concessions in West Africa that he (Mr. Way) introduced to Mr. Latilla.

Mr. Justice Charles had held that the contract was contained in letters and interviews between the parties.

Lord Justice Slesser, giving judgment, referred to an interview between Mr. Way and Mr. Latilla some years ago, and remarked that it was because, in his view, the judge had formed a wrong estimate of the discussions between parties that the whole of his judgment had suffered.

Mr. Justice Charles had accepted the evidence of Mr. Way in preference to that of Mr. Latilla, and spoke of Mr. Latilla's evidence as "prevaricating, shuffling and in some cases patently untrue."

Better Recollection

"To say that he accepted the evidence of Mr. Way," observed Lord Justice Slesser, "is not to say necessarily more than that these two gentlemen endeavoured to remember what happened a very considerable time ago, and the judge thinks that Mr. Way's recollection is better than that of Mr. Latilla."

Lord Justice Slesser went on to say that he did not find the slightest evidence by Mr. Way, or in statements by his counsel, that he was in any way deceived or misled, or that in any way Mr. Latilla treated him with any impropriety in sometimes saying, "I wanted these concessions when, in fact, he was passing them over to F.P.H. Trust Ltd."

Mr. Way wrote to Mr. Latilla a letter indicating that he himself was indifferent whether the concessions were put into the name of Mr. Latilla or into that of a company.

"I mention this," Lord Justice Slesser said, "because the judge appears to think, as I read his judgment, that Mr. Way was unfairly treated because he was not told the exact relation between Mr. Latilla and F.P.H."

Unfavourable View

Proceeding, Lord Justice Slesser said that Mr. Justice Charles undoubtedly took a very unfavourable view of Mr. Latilla, and he (Lord Justice Slesser) had already referred to the passage where he described Mr. Latilla's evidence as "prevaricating, shuffling and in some cases patently untrue."

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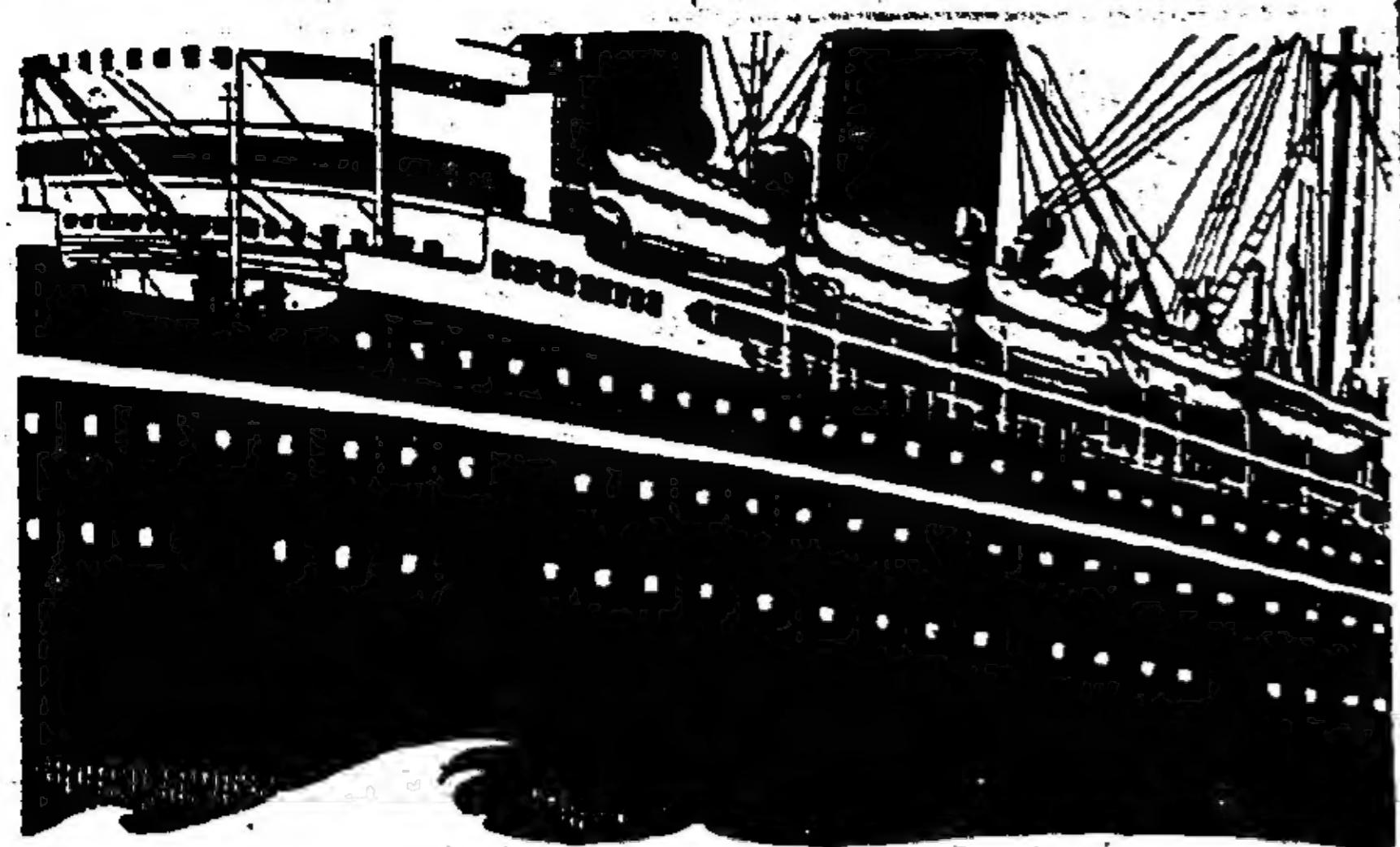
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WOMAN DOCTOR CHARGED

POLICE VISIT TO HER NURSING HOME PATIENT ON TABLE IN BATHROOM

Dr. Laura Winifred Sanders-Bliss, of Bayfield House, Little Bookham, Surrey, and Nancy Melina Hermitage Bickell, a nurse receptionist, appeared last month at Epsom on five charges that they were concerned in offences against women.

It was alleged that they used an instrument with intent to procure miscarriage, on different dates between January 17 and May 2.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting, stated that Dr. Sanders-Bliss had a consulting room in Harley-street, and a house described as a nursing home at Little Bookham. The other woman was a nurse employed at Bayfield House.

According to Mr. Byrne, the first woman concerned in the case was married. She saw Dr. Sanders-Bliss at Little Bookham and explained her condition. She was to pay £25 down and £25 later.

When, as arranged, she went to Bayfield House, she was interviewed by the nurse. Next day the nurse asked for the money and the woman handed her £25 in £5 notes.

The witness said she was expecting the fee to be sent by post next day. It did not arrive, and Bickell said she had better go home. She did so, and her friend gave her £10 and she put another £40 to complete the fee of £50.

She then rang up Bayfield House, and returned, being again received by Nurse Bickell. The next day she was treated by Dr. Sanders-Bliss.

Adjournment Asked For

After three of the charges had been dealt with, Mr. Byrne said that was as far as he could go that day, and asked for an adjournment. He said that one woman was still in hospital, and it was doubtful whether she would be well enough to attend on Tuesday.

The magistrates adjourned the hearing and said that they would sit again on another day if necessary.

When Mr. Fearnley Whittingstall was there from March 5 to March 22.

It was found that she was suffering from the effects of a miscarriage.

The other cases, said Mr. Byrne, were very similar.

After a warrant had been obtained by Mr. Webb and other officers went to Bayfield House on May 2, accompanied by medical man, Dr. Gardner. They found Dr. Sanders-Bliss and the other defendant in the bathroom, said Mr. Byrne.

Owner Of Aeroplane

Mr. Byrne pointed out that the Director of Public Prosecutions took no part in this matter of ball.

He asked the Supt.: "Do you know whether Dr. Sanders-Bliss has an aeroplane?"

Mr. Whittingstall: "Why do you oppose bail?"

Supt. Minter: "The charges to my mind, are very, very serious. I know of no serious ties that either defendant has to hold her in this country."

Mr. Whittingstall: "Why do you oppose bail?"

Mr. Whittingstall: "The aeroplane is now in the custody of Brooklands Aerodrome, and for all I care the police can keep the sparking plugs," said Mr. Whittingstall.

Each defendant was allowed bail in £1,000 on her own recognisances and two sureties of £500.

Dr. Bliss (from the dock): But not for the aeroplane.

"I understand," replied the superintendent, "that she is either the owner or the contemplated owner of an aeroplane."

Mr. Byrne: "Has she a passport?"

Yes.

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A tragic accident on Saturday resulted in the death of the nephew of the Greek Foreign Minister, a boy of 11 years of age. While the train carrying the boy was passing between Graslin and Rossenbach through a tunnel near the Yugoslav frontier, the boy was passing along the corridor in the dark when the train gave a jolt and threw him against a door which was unsecurely fastened. This opened and dropped the boy on to the rails, where the body was cut to pieces, and carried half a mile by the train from the spot where the accident occurred. The boy, accompanied by a governess, was on his way to Munich to spend a vacation with his uncle.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Forthcoming Trips Of "Hindenburg".

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. The next trip to North America of the airship Hindenburg begins on June 19, when both ordinary and registered letters of all kinds as well as ordinary parcels will be carried. The following trip is scheduled for June 29.

German business has begun to reckon on this fast service as already an integral part of international communications, although in reality the service, as far as the North Atlantic is concerned, is still in the nominally experimental stage.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUND HANGED

Tragedy Disclosed At Cambridge

ANXIETY AT EXAMINATION

Cambridge.—A Cambridge undergraduate, Mr. M. J. M. Hiley, aged 21, was found hanged in a bathroom at Clare College last month.

A tutor at the college stated that Mr. Hiley was shortly to have sat for a degree examination.

"I think the examination and his career were matters of anxiety to him," the tutor added. "He was hoping for an appointment in the Royal Air Force.

The Rev. W. Telfer, Dean of Clare College, said that Hiley was very anxious to do well in his examinations.

Passed in Languages

"He had already passed in French and German in his first year," he added. "He was a good student and there was no reasonable grounds for anxiety. Unfortunately these young men get keyed up rather unreasonably at examination time."

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WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains stationary in the Pacific to the east of Japan; pressure is relatively low over China generally. South winds, moderate; cloudy, local showers, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

OBITUARY

MR. GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE

London, To-day. The death has occurred of Mr. Gilbert Keith Chesterton, the well-known British writer and poet.

He died of heart-failure at his home in Beaconsfield. Only two months ago he wrote "Finis" to his autobiography, on which he was working for six months.

He was taken ill shortly after his return, a month ago, from a motor-tour of France, on which he was accompanied by his wife.—Reuter.

Mr. A. Shelton-Hooper

FIRST SECRETARY OF LOCAL COMPANY

We were informed by Mr. O. Eager, secretary of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., this morning that news had been received from England, over the weekend, of the death of Mr. A. Shelton-Hooper, who was the first secretary of the Company.

Mr. Shelton-Hooper, who retired in 1919, was a member of the Hong Kong Club and also a very prominent Freemason.

H.K.L.B.A. AT THE CROSS-ROADS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ers have a right to stop play, is, as Mr. Jones states, a matter of opinion; I can see no rule or justification for such action, and it is a practice which must be stamped out firmly. The present appears to be an admirable opportunity for the Association to prove that they are not governed by individual players.

No Complaint Was Lodged

Now let me deal with another point in connection with this unfortunate affair; namely, what action the players took to have the defect remedied. Apparently they did nothing in the matter. On a previous occasion, a complaint against the green was very simply met by asking the Green Convenor to allot another rink which was immediately done. Had a similar complaint been lodged by Mr. Jones (in his official capacity) as soon as it was found that the rink was not true, I am sure that Mr. Russell, as he states in his letter to the *Sunday Herald*, would have given them another rink.

To have complained under these circumstances was neither courteous to the Club on whose ground the game was being played, nor was it quite fair to the Green Ranger concerned. It must be remembered that the Association have no right to any green and it is only by general courtesy of the clubs that these games are played—very often to the inconvenience of their own members. It will be noted that the Football Club very generously allowed two matches to be played on their green on the day in question.

The circumstances under which the protest was heard also leaves grounds for criticism. In the first place, as the matter was of grave importance, I contend that the President of the Lawn Bowls Association should have been present.

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